

FISCAL NOTE
SB 1349 - HB 1221

February 26, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each state department that issues permits for proposed projects or actions to provide personal notification to interested persons, and create a notification registry of interested persons.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent upon the method of notification required. If such notice is provided by telephone, then the recurring increase to state expenditures is considered not significant. If mailings are required instead, then the recurring increase to state expenditures is estimated as less than \$5,000 per year.

Assumptions:

- Such notification shall be given at least fifteen (15) days prior to such issuance and hearing for the purpose of giving all interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project or action.
- According to Finance and Administration, the department does not grant such permits.
- According to the Department of General Services, the department does not grant such permits.
- State departments and agencies that do issue permits create and maintain notification registries with existing computers and software (mainly spreadsheets and word processing software).
- It is expected the state would incur recurring expenditures as a result of notifying interested parties. This bill does not specify the method with which notification would be given. If such notice was to be given by telephone, then the increase would be considered not significant. If mailings are required instead, then the increase is estimated to be less than \$5,000 per year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director